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SUBJ: CSCE- DRAFT DECLARATION ON PRINCIPLES

REF: A) BREISKY/ HELMAN TELECON; B) USNATO 2323

PER TELECON, HWE ARE TRANSMITTING ANNOTATED TEXT OF PRINCIPLES
AS IT EMERGED FROM RECENT MEETING OF EXPERTS (REF B).

BEGIN TEXT

DRAFT DECLARATION ON GUIDING PRINCIPLES FOR RELATIONS BETWEEN
THE STATES PARTICIPATING IN THE CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND
COOPERATION IN EUROPE

THE STATES PARTICIPATING IN THE CONFERENCE ON SECURITY
AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE:

(A) DESIRING BY THEIR ACTIONS TO PROMOTE PEACEFUL RELATIONS
AND COOPERATION AMONG STATES, IN PARTICULAR THROUGHOUT
EUROPE,

(B) (WELCOMING IN THIS REGARD, THE RECENT MOVEMENT TOWARD
MULTILATERAL AND BILATERAL AGREEMENTS, INCLUDING THE
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SECOND PHASE OF THE STRATEGIC ARMS LIMITATION TALKS,
THE BEGINNING OF EXPLORATORY TALKS ON MUTUAL AND
BALANCED FORCE REDUCTIONS, AND THE CONTINUED NEGOTIATIONS
IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT, AND

FIRM IN THEIR VIEW THAT THESE STEPS ARE ESSENTIAL TO THE FURTHER REDUCTION OF TENSION AND OF THE BURDEN OF THE ARMS RACE.)

(C) CONSIDERING IT NECESSARY IN PARTICULAR TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE EXISTENCE IN EUROPE OF DIFFERENT POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL SYSTEMS WILL NOT LEAD INEVITABLY TO THE DISAPPEARANCE OF ONE OF THESE SYSTEMS AND ITS REPLACEMENT BY ANOTHER OF THESE SYSTEMS,

(D) BELIEVING THAT AT A TIME WHEN THE WIDESPREAD EXISTENCE OF WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION MAKES IT IMPERATIVE TO ELIMINATE SOURCES OF CONFLICT, IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT THE NOTION OF SOLIDARITY BETWEEN PEOPLES AND BETWEEN STATES SHOULD SUPPLANT PROGRESSIVELY THE RIVALRIES BETWEEN DIFFERING POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL SYSTEMS,

(E) CONVINCED THAT THE EXISTENCE OF VALUES AND TRADITIONS COMMON TO THEIR PEOPLES MUST CREATE AMONG THE STATES REPRESENTED AT THE CSCE LINKS STRONGER THAN THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN REGIMES, THUS ENABLING THESE STATES TO COME TOGETHER IN A JOINT ENDEAVOUR TO DO AWAY WITH DISTRUST AND LACK OF UNDERSTANDING AND TO SOLVE THE PROBLEMS WHICH DIVIDE THEM,

(F) CONSIDERING MOREOVER THAT THE PRESENT DIVISION OF EUROPE AND THE EXISTANCE ON THAT CONTINENT OF POLITICAL AND MILITARY GROUPING SHOULD NOT PREVENT MEMBER STATES FROM ENJOYING THE SOVEREIGN EQUALITY OF STATES,

(G) BELIEVING THAT PEACEFUL RELATIONS AMONG THE PARTICIPATING STATES WILL ENCOURAGE THE MAINTENANCE OF PEACE ELSEWHERE IN AN INTERDEPENDENT WORLD,

(H) CONVINCED THAT THE OBSERVANCE OF THE PRINCIPLES SET OUT BELOW WILL ENHANCE THE POSSIBILITIES OF A LASTING PEACE AND WIDER COOPERATION AMONG THE PARTICIPATING
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STATES,

DECLARE HEREBY THEIR COMMON DETERMINATION TO BE GUIDED, EACH IN ITS RELATIONS WITH THE OTHERS, BY THE PRINCIPLES SET OUT BELOW, WHICH WILL BE APPLIED IN THEIR ENTIRETY BY AND TO EACH STATE AND WHICH SHALL NOT BE IN ANY WAY RESTRICTED BY REASON OF (ITS POLITICAL, ECONOMIC, SOCIAL OR IDEOLOGICAL SYSTEM, OR OF ITS ASSOCIATION WITH OTHER STATES HAVING THE SAME SUCH SYSTEM, OR OF ITS MEMBERSHIP IN A MILITARY ALLIANCE) (THE POLITICAL, ECONOMIC, OR SOCIAL SYSTEM OF ANY OF THEM OR OF ITS MEMBERSHIP OF ANY MILITARY ALLIANCE, OR OF THE EXISTENCE OF ANY POLITICAL, ECONOMIC, SOCIAL, IDEOLOGICAL OR STRATEGIC LINKS OR

INTERSTS).

1. EACH STATE(1) ENJOYS SOVEREIGN EQUALITY, IN CONFORMITY WITH THE PRINCIPLES EMBODIED IN THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

(1) THE GERMAN DELEGATION RESERVES ITS POSITION WITH REGARD TO USE OF THE FORMULA " EACH STATE" THROUGH THE DRAFT; IT WOULD PREFER ALTERNATING BETWEEN " ALL STATES" AND " EACH STATE".

2. EACH STATE (HAS THE DUTY TO) (WILL) REFRAIN IN ITS RELATIONS WITH (THE) OTHER STATES FROM THE THREAT OR USE OF FORCE AGAINST THE TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OR POLITICAL INDEPEDENCE OF ANY OTHER STATE OR IN ANY OTHER MANNER INCONSISTENT WITH THE PURPOSES OF THE UNITED NATIONS. IN PARTICULAR EACH STATE HAS THE DUTY TO REFRAIN FROM THE THREAT OR USE OF FORCE TO VIOLATE THE INTERNATION

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AL BOUNDARIES OF ANOTHER STATE OR AS A MEANS OF SOLVING INTERNATIONAL DISPUTES INCLUDING TERRITORIAL DISPUTES AND PROBLEMS CONCERNING FRONTIERS OF STATES (1). NO STATE MAY RESORT TO MOVEMENTS OR EXERCISES OF ITS ARMED FORCES IN ORDER TO COERCE ANOTHER STAE INTO RENUNCIATION OF THE FULL EXERCISE OF ANY OF ITS SOVEREIGN RIGHTS(2).

3. EACH STATE WILL NOT SUBJECT ANY OTHER STATE TO INTERVENTION (OR INTERFERENCE) IN ITS INTERNAL AFFAIRS.

(1) THE REVISED AND SHORTER VERSION OF THIS SENTENCE CONTAINED IN THE ORIGINAL UNITED STATES' TEXT IS TO BE FURTHER STUDIED BY THE GERMAN AUTHORITIES FROM THE TACTICAL POINT OF VIEW.

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(2) SEVERAL DELEGATIONS EXPRESSED SOME RESERVATION SINCE THIS LAST SENTENCE DEFINED NOT A PRINCIPLE BUT RATHER ONE ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLE, WHICH COULD BE CONTENTIOUS, OF HOW TO IMPLEMENT THE PRINCIPLE CONTAINED IN THE FIRST SENTENCE OF THE PARAGRAPH; AS SUCH, THE ADVISABILITY OF ITS INCLUSION WAS QUESTIONABLE, PARTICULARLY SINCE IT MIGHT OPEN THE WAY FOR THE INCLUSION OF OTHER SUCH ILLUSTRATIONS. IT WAS ALSO POINTED OUT THAT THIS TEXT WENT FURTHER THAN THE CONTENT OF THE CONFIDENCE BUILDING MEASURES CURRENTLY UNDER DISCUSSION. OTHER DELEGATIONS FELT IT WOULD BE PREMATURE AT THIS STAGE TO CONSIDER OMITTING THE SENTENCE.

4. EACH STATE WILL SETTLE ITS INTERNATIONAL DISPUTES, IN PARTICULAR ANY DISPUTES RELATING TO EUROPE, BY PEACEFUL MEANS THROUGH PROCEDURES, SUCH AS CONCILIATION, ARBITRATION

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